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SUBJECT: CSCE EXPERTS MEETING ON SCIENTIFIC FORUM

1. EMBASSY WILL BE AWARE THAT FIRST OF THREE CSCE EXPERTS MEETINGS SCHEDULED BY THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE, WILL START IN BONN, JUNE 20 AND CONSIDER PREPARATION OF A SCIENTIFIC FORUM. DEPARTMENT IS NOW IN PROCESS OF MAKING SUBSTANTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. THIS MESSAGE ADDRESSES A NUMBER OF ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS ON WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS AND ASSISTANCE.

2. AS BACKGROUND, FRG EMBASSY DELIVERED FOLLOWING NOTE
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VERBALE TO DEPARTMENT MARCH 29:

BEGIN TEXT:

(1) THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT THAT DELEGATIONS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE CSCE HAVE ADOPTED IN

BELGRADE ON MARCH 8, 1978. THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT STATES:

"UPON THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE MEETING OF EXPERTS ENVISAGED IN THE FINAL ACT IN ORDER TO PREPARE A SCIENTIFIC FORUM WILL TAKE PLACE IN BONN STARTING ON 20 JUNE 1978. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNESCO AND THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE SHALL BE INVITED TO STATE THEIR VIEWS."

(2) THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF BELGRADE FURTHER SAYS:

"THE DURATION OF THE MEETINGS OF EXPERTS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 4-6 WEEKS. THEY WILL DRAW UP CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS AND SEND THEIR REPORTS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES. THE RESULTS OF THESE MEETINGS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AS APPROPRIATE, AT THE MADRID MEETING.

"ALL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE CHAPTER ON 'FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE FINAL ACT'."

(3) THE MEETING OF EXPERTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BEETHOVENHALLE, BONN.
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AT THE PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATIONS INTO THE SIX WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE CSCE WILL BE PROVIDED.

(4) THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE VERY OBLIGED IF PARTICIPATING STATES WOULD, UNTIL APRIL 30, 1978, NOTIFY THE NAMES OF THE EXPERTS WHO WILL REPRESENT THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND THEIR NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS AT THE MEETING OF EXPERTS.

(5) IT WAS PROPOSED IN THE NOTE OF INVITATION DIRECTED TO THE DELEGATIONS OF PARTICIPATING STATES IN BELGRADE BY THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY "TO SEND UP TO THREE EXPERTS PER PARTICIPATING STATE." IF PARTICIPATING STATES INTEND TO SEND MORE THAN THREE DELEGATES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR AN INFORMATION UNTIL APRIL 30, 1978.

(6) HOTEL ACCOMODATION HAS BEEN RESERVED IN BONN FOR THE DELEGATED EXPERTS. REQUEST FOR ROOMS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:

WERBE- UND VERKEHRSAMT DER STADT BONN
-KSZE-BUCHUNGEN-
KURFURSTENALLEE 2-3

5300 BONN - BAD GODESBERG

(TELEPHONE: 0221-330472

(7) LATER - AND SUBJECT TO THE CONSENT OF THE PARTICI-
PATING STATES - THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL NOMINATE AN
"EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR TECHNICAL MATTERS" AND COMMUNI-
CATE FURTHER PROPOSALS AS TO THE SCHEDULE OF THE MEETING
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END TEXT:

3. IN RESPONSE, DEPARTMENT WILL BE TRANSMITTING FOLLOWING
NOTE VERBALE TO FRG EMBASSY:

BEGIN TEXT:

(1) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE
COMMUNICATION OF THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY OF MARCH 29, 1978, IN WHICH THE EMBASSY REQUESTED
INFORMATION ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION THAT THE
UNITED STATES WILL SEND TO THE MEETING OF EXPERTS TO PRE-
PARE A SCIENTIFIC FORUM THAT WILL BEGIN IN BONN, JUNE 20,
1978. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF THREE
EXPERTS. GUY CORIDEN, DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE
COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, WILL BE
HEAD OF DELEGATION. THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WILL
ALSO INCLUDE AN OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND A
MEMBER OF THE PRIVATE AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY. THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL ADVISE THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF THE NAMES OF THE LATTER TWO EXPERTS
AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCURS WITH THE SUGGESTION
THAT, SUBJECT TO THE CONSENT OF ALL PARTICIPATING STATES,
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOMINATE AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR
TECHNICAL MATTERS. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL CONSIDER
WITH INTEREST SUCH FURTHER PROPOSALS AS THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT MAY WISH TO COMMUNICATE ON THE SCHEDULE OF THE
MEETING OF EXPERTS.

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4. AS FRG NOTE POINTS OUT, BELGRADE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT HAS MANDATED THAT MEETING NOT LAST LONGER THAN 4-6 WEEKS. WHILE MEETING COULD THEORETICALLY BE SHORTER, OUR EXPERIENCE WITH PREVIOUS CSCE MEETINGS AND FACT THAT LITTLE PREVIOUS WORK HAS BEEN DONE ON SUBJECT OF THIS MEETING EITHER AT BELGRADE OR DURING GENEVA PHASE OF FINAL ACT NEGOTIATION SUGGEST THAT MEETING WILL PROBABLY LAST FULL SIX WEEKS. WE SUSPECT THAT FRG SELECTED JUNE 20 DATE WITH AWARENESS THAT IT IS PRECISELY SIX WEEKS BEFORE AUGUST HOLIDAY PERIOD THAT EUROPEAN CSCE PARTICIPANTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MOST RELUCTANT TO VIOLATE.
5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INQUIRING OF WERBE-UND VERKEHRSAMT AND ADVISING US WHAT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FRG HAS MADE AND THEIR COST. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHETHER IT IS ENVISAGED THAT MOST DELEGATIONS WILL BE STAYING AT A PARTICULAR HOTEL, AND, FOR THE SAKE OF COMPARISON, WHETHER IT WOULD BE FEASIBLE FOR ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF USDEL TO STAY FOR DURATION OF MEETING AT EMBASSY GUEST QUARTERS OR APARTMENTS.
6. USDEL WILL HAVE REPORTING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS THAT WILL NECESSITATE SOME USE OF EMBASSY FACILITIES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF EMBASSY CAN IDENTIFY OFFICE SPACE. ONE OR AT MOST TWO ROOMS WITH THREE DESKS WOULD BE SUFFICIENT. IF EMBASSY IS ABLE TO MAKE A SECRETARY AVAILABLE, PERHAPS ON SHARED-TIME OR ROTATING BASIS, IT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE NECESSARY TO SEND A SECRETARY TDY FROM DEPARTMENT OR ANOTHER POST.
7. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN ESTIMATE FROM EMBASSY OF DEGREE OF TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE THAT MOTOR POOL MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FROM EXISTING RESOURCES.

8. PLEASE SLUG RESPONSE FOR ATTENTION OF EUR/RPM.

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